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For: TAGGED SCALE INHIBITING) Confirmation No.:
POLYMERS, COMPOSITIONS)
COMPRISED THEREOF AND)
PREVENTING OR CONTROLLING)
SCALE FORMATION THEREWITH (as)
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the claims fees and examination on the merits, please first amend the above-identified application as follows: